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In re application of Itaru SAIDA et al.

Serial No. : 09/989,143

BOX NON-FEE  
Group Art Unit : 3732

Filed : November 21, 2001

Examiner: Robyn DOAN

For : ION GENERATOR AND HAIRBRUSH USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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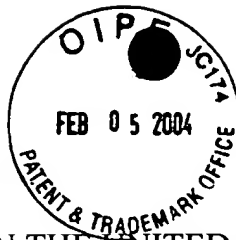
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 5, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on February 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.

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Response  
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